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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> Application of	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1648
Pablo D. GARCIA <i>et al.</i>	)	
	)	Examiner: Humphrey, L.
Serial No. 10/016,604	)	
	)	Atty. Dkt. PP016466.0002
Filed: December 7, 2001	)	
	)	<b>CONFIRMATION NO. 6543</b>

For: ENDOGENOUS RETROVIRUSES UP-REGULATED IN PROSTATE CANCER

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22314-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry of this paper into the file of the above-captioned application. Accordingly, an extension of time in which to respond is requested and the requisite fee accompanies this response.

Claims 77-87 were pending in this application. Claims 80-82 have been withdrawn and claims 77-79 and 83-87 have been rejected. Claims 1-76 and 88-113 have been canceled. Please enter the following amendments.

A LISTING OF CLAIMS reflects claim amendments and begins on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION begins on page 4 of this paper.

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